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In re the Application of:

HAGBERG et al.

Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 09/856,470

Examiner: J. Einsmann

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For: GENETIC MARKERS WHICH IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO IMPROVE THEIR  
CHOLESTEROL LEVELS AND DIABETES STATUS WITH EXERCISE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

November 20, 2003

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, for two (2) months from September 20, 2003 to November 20, 2003.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108172-00071.

Respectfully submitted,

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